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U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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Commerce Committee Weekly Roundup

Week of December 3rd – 7th

Press Releases

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Dec. 4th: [Committee Approves Measure to Deal With Increased Ocean Acidification](#)

Dec. 4th: [Stevens Praises Senator Lott for Leadership on Commerce Committee](#)

Dec. 5th: [Senator Hutchison Named Ranking Member of Aviation Subcommittee](#)
[Senator Vitter to Replace Hutchison as Ranking Member on Space Subcommittee](#)

Dec. 6th: [Stevens Urges Passage of Decency Legislation](#)

Commerce Committee Markup

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Dec. 4th: [Executive Session](#)

During the Executive Session, Committee members considered and approved the following items:

- 1) S. 1581, Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring Act of 2007
- 2) S. 2307, Global Change Research Improvement Act of 2007
- 3) S. 2355, Climate Change Adaptation Act of 2007
- 4) S. 2332, Media Ownership Act of 2007
- 5) Nominations for Promotion in the United States Coast Guard (PN 1039 and PN 1055)
- 6) Nominations for Promotion in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commission Corps (PN 1014)

Upcoming Hearings

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Dec. 12th: [Federal Truck Driver HOS Rules and Truck Safety](#)  [Add To My Calendar](#)

The primary focus of this hearing will be on the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's (FMCSA) soon to be published interim final rule (IFR) governing truck driver hours-of-service (HOS).

Dec. 13th: [Federal Communications Commission Oversight Hearing](#)  [Add To My Calendar](#)

At this hearing, the Committee Members will hear from the five Federal Communications Commission commissioners on current proceedings involving media and telecommunications policy.

Picture of the Week



Senators Trent Lott (R-Miss.) and Ted Stevens (R-Alaska) at the Commerce Committee Executive Session

Quote of the Week

“During his many years of service, Trent Lott has mastered the art of compromise which is something that this Committee always needs. That is especially evident as he is also the only person to have served as Whip in both the House and the Senate,” said Senator Stevens. “He has been a dedicated member of this Committee, a staunch supporter of my state, and a personal friend. Catherine and I wish you the best, my friend. We are sorry to lose you and we hope you and Tricia have a great future. You will certainly be missed.”

- Senator Stevens on Senator Trent Lott resigning at the end of the year.